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BIOGRAPHY

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Biography:

Mr. Frank Cepollina serves as Deputy Associate Director for the Hubble Space Telescope Development Project at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center. He led the historic 1993 Hubble repair mission—the most difficult onorbit repair mission ever attempted. He and his team completed three more servicing and upgrade missions to Hubble, as well as a successful demonstration of new Hubble technology aboard STS-95. His many prestigious awards include the NASA Exceptional Achievement Award, NASA Outstanding Leadership Medal, and the National Space Club Eagle Manned Mission Success Award. The President conferred upon Mr. Cepollina the rank of Meritorious Executive in Senior Executive Service. In 2003, he was inducted to the National Inventors Hall of Fame, which also includes Thomas Edison, Henry Ford and the Wright Brothers.